

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the pending claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

1. (Withdrawn) A container blank comprising:

- a plurality of fold lines;
- at least one aperture;
- at least one flap aligned with a larger than said aperture;
- a first magnetic region secured around the perimeter of and adjacent to said at least one aperture;
- and a second magnetic region secured around the perimeter of said flap and opposite said first magnetic region, wherein said second magnetic region is aligned with and has a magnetic attraction to said first magnetic region.

2. (Withdrawn) A container comprising:

- a body a top section, and a bottom section, wherein said container at least one aperture; wherein a first magnetic region is secured to said container adjacent to the perimeter of said at least one aperture; and
- at least one flap secured to said container and covering said at least one aperture wherein the perimeter of said at least one flap has a second magnetic region opposite said first magnetic region wherein said second magnetic region is aligned with and has a magnetic attraction to said first magnetic region.

3. (Withdrawn) The container of claim 2, wherein the interior of said container body and said flap has a polymeric coating.

4-11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a magnetized article comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate having an aperture therein and a flap pivotally attached thereto,
wherein said flap is generally larger than said aperture;

securing a first portion of ferrite material to said substrate ~~generally adjacent said aperture~~, wherein said first portion of ferrite material ~~includes at least about 10 poles per inch~~
generally entirely surrounds said aperture; and

securing a second portion of ferrite material to said flap, wherein said second portion of ferrite material ~~includes at least about 10 poles per inch~~ is positioned generally entirely around a periphery of said flap,

~~wherein said poles are generally parallel to a fold axis of said flap~~ first portion of ferrite material is aligned with and has a magnetic attraction to said second portion of ferrite material.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said ferrite material is a non-polarized gasket.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said ferrite material comprises an ink with at least some metallic particles.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said ferrite material comprises iron.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein a magnetic field is generated in said ferrite material after it is secured to said substrate.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein a magnetic field is generated in said ferrite material before it is secured to said substrate.

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18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein a magnetically receptive material is secured to at least some portion of said substrate.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said substrate is formed into a container.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said ferrite material is secured to said substrate by adhesive means.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein said ferrite material is secured to said substrate by a printing means.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a magnetized article comprising the steps of:
providing a substrate having an aperture therein and a flap pivotally attached thereto,
wherein said flap is generally larger than said aperture;

securing a first portion of ferrite material to said substrate ~~generally adjacent said aperture~~, wherein said first portion of ferrite material generally entirely surrounds said aperture and includes at least about 10 poles per inch; and

securing a second portion of ferrite material to said flap, wherein said second portion of ferrite material is positioned generally entirely around a periphery of said flap and includes at least about 10 poles per inch,

wherein said poles are generally perpendicular to or parallel with a fold axis of said flap.

24. (Currently Amended) A method for forming a magnetized article comprising the steps of:
providing a paperboard substrate having an aperture therein and a paperboard flap

pivotally attached thereto, wherein said flap is generally larger than said aperture;

securing a first portion of sheet-type magnet to said substrate generally adjacent said aperture such that said first portion of sheet-type magnet generally entirely surrounds said aperture, wherein said first portion of sheet-type magnet includes about 10 to about 50 poles per inch; and

securing a second portion of sheet-type magnet to said flap such that said second portion of sheet-type magnet is positioned generally entirely around a periphery of said flap, wherein said second portion of sheet-type magnet includes about 10 to about 50 poles per inch,

wherein said first portion of sheet-type magnet is aligned with and has a magnetic attraction to said second portion of sheet-type magnet.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 wherein said poles are generally perpendicular to a fold axis of said paperboard flap.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24 wherein said poles are generally parallel to a fold axis of said paperboard flap.